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E. P. DUTTON & Co. have nearly ready Dean Howson's new volume on the Acts of the Apostles, and Dr. Potter's "Sermons of the City." They will also issue an edition of Farrar's St. Paul in one octavo vol. at \$1.50 retail.

JOHN WILEY & SONS have just issued "A Text-book of Elementary Mechanics," by E. S. Dana, of Yale; a fifth edition, revised, of Prof. S. E. Warren's "Industrial Science Drawing," to which has been added a new division of the elements of machines; and a new edition, with a new chapter on river improvement, of Mahan's "Treatise on Civil Engineering," revised and edited by De Volson Wood.

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D. APPLETON & Co. will publish immediately "Mary Marston," George Macdonald's new novel; "Anecdotal History of the British Parliament, from the earliest periods to the present time, with notices of eminent Parliamentary men and examples of their oratory," compiled by G. H. Jennings; "The Heart and its Functions," a new *Health Primer*; and in the *Handy-volume* series, "All Alone," a novelette, by André Theuriet. They will also issue a cheap edition of Sir Charles G. Duffy's "Young Ireland," in one twelvemo volume neatly bound in cloth, at \$1.75.

ROBERTS BROTHERS will publish next week "The Actor and his Art," translated from the French of M. Coquelin by Miss Alger, a 50-cent book which cannot fail to repay reading by all who enjoy the drama; "Quiet Hours," second series, edited by the same hand and with the same care as the first series, which is one of the choicest collections ever made of short poems, thoughtful and religious; and "Sanskrit and its Kindred Literatures," a duodecimo giving in simple style the results of much study of Sanskrit, Greek, Latin, German, and English literatures, a valuable and engaging book, excellent for use in reading clubs which read for profit, and talk over what they read.

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AUCTION SALES.

January 17th:—Library of A. Oakley Hall, comprising coll. of English and American dramatic literature, scarce trials and legal pamphlets, etc.—*Bangs*.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In this list, the titles in *brevier* are direct transcriptions from books actually received, according to the rule of the American Library Association; those in *nonpareil* are from the best information available, and will be repeated in *brevier* when the book is received for registry.

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Lewis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard; S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

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Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

A marked copy of the WEEKLY is sent, for revision, to every publisher represented in this list, with the request to report any errors or imperfect entries for the purpose of immediate correction.

Allnutt, H. Wood pavement on Kensington High Road, Sep. and Oct., 1880: description of the method and cost of laying the blocks, with general remarks and notice of similar works in Chelsea. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1881. 24 p. 8°. pap., 40 c.

Bell, Imrie. Structures in concrete: construction of La Corbiere lighthouse and the St. Helier's harbor, built in concrete, in Jersey. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1881. 38 p. 4 folding pl., 8°. cl., \$1.50.

Carter, A. G. W. The old court-house: reminiscences and anecdotes of the courts and bar of Cincinnati. Cin., Peter G. Thomson, 1880. 466 p. por. and il., O. cl., \$2.50.

Humorous reminiscences and anecdotes of celebrated trials, and famous lawyers connected, during the past 50 years and more, with the old court-house of Cincinnati: the author, Judge Carter, of Cin., says in his preface, "This book is, as it is—without profession or pretension. Its purpose is full, and fulfilled in showing mostly the sunny, or funny side of the old court-house—only this, and nothing more."

Clement, Clara Erskine. Egypt. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1881]. 2+476 p. il. D. (Lothrop's lib. of entertaining histories, ed. by Arthur Gilman.) cl., \$1.50.

History of Egypt from 4400 B.C. down to the present day, by the author of "A simple story of the Orient," "A handbook of legendary and mythological art," etc., with 106 il. Index.

Comfort, Lucy Randall. Three sewing-girls: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, 1880. 49 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 907.) pap., 20 c.

Dyer, H. Education of civil and mechanical engineers. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1881. 44 p. 8°. pap., 40 c.

Gibson, W. Poems of many years and many places. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1881. 3-166 p. T. cl., \$1.50.

41 short poems entitled: Persephone; Sibylla cumana; Alf and Alphilda; The doves of St. Mark; La festa dello statuto; Holy week in Rome; The bells of Florence; The voyage of St. Brandan; Mount Vernon; Faith militant; The death of Wallenstein; Castellamare, etc.

Hatheway, Mary E. N. In the fields. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1881]. 164 p. il. S. cl., \$1.25.

48 short poems for grown persons and 17 for children; the v. takes its name from the first poem; others are called: Noon; To-morrow; Live and lose; Hope; Pandora; Eudymion; Everlasting; Each in its sphere; The mother's child; Recognition; A winter view, etc.

Hoey, Mrs. Cashel. The blossoming of an aloe: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 47 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 901.) pap., 20 c.

Kingsbury, J. G. Universal index; or, ready reference-book. Indianapolis, Merrill, Hubbard & Co., 1881. 130 p. 4°. hf. roan, \$1.25.

Leaning, J. Quantity surveying: for use of surveyors, architects, engineers and, builders. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1881. 375 p. 8°. cl., \$3.50.

Leith-Adams, Mrs. Aunt Hepsy's foundling: a novel. N. Y., G: Munro, 1881. 60 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 906.) pap., 20 c.

A baby-girl, found on a doorstep, and reared by Miss Hephzibah Reed, a well-to-do maiden lady, living in a village of New Brunswick, is the heroine of this novel; her young life and unfortunate love are the subjects of the plot.

Macdonald, G. Thomas Wingfold, curate. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., 1880. 8+666 p. D. cl., \$1.75.

English religious novel; originally pub. by G: Routledge & Sons, 1876.

Marryat, F. The mission; or, scenes in Africa. N. Y., G: Munro, 1880. 50 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 898.) pap., 20 c.

Meloy, W. T. Lucille Vernon; or, the church at Lansington. Pittsburgh, United Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1881]. 208 p. 2 il. D. cl., \$1.

Story of a young girl's life; the influence her religion and sincerity have upon those she comes in contact with.

Meredith, Rev. R. R. Notes on the International S. S. lessons for 1881: Pt. 1: Jan. to April. Bost., Howard Gannett, 1881. 96 p. S. (Pocket ser.) flex. bds., 30 c.

Miller, Virginia. Howard Ashton, and the world he lived in. Pittsburgh, United Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1881]. 207 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1.

Story of a young boy's trials and temptations, and the way in which he became a Christian; a book for young people.

Morris, Herbert W. Testimony of the ages; or, confirmation of the Scriptures from modern science and recent discoveries. Phil., J. C. McCurdy & Co. 1000 p. 8°. cl., **\$4.50; mor., **\$6.

Morrison, Leonard A. History of the Morison or Morrison family, with most of the traditions of the Morrisons (Clan MacGhillemhuires), hereditary judges of Lewis, by Capt. F. W. L. Thomas, of Scotland, and a record of the descendants of the hereditary judges to 1880; complete hist. of the Morison settlers of Londonderry, N. H., of 1719, and their descendants, with genealogical sketches; also of the Brentwood, Nottingham and Sanbornton, N. H., Morrisons, and branches of the Morrisons who settled in Delaware, Pa., Va., and Nova Scotia, and descendants of the Morrisons of Preston Grange, Scotland, and other families. Bost., A. Williams & Co., 1880. 468 p. por. and il. O. cl., \$3.

Murrey, T. J. Valuable cooking receipts. N. Y., G: W. Harlan, 1880. 128 p. S. pap., 35 c.

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Nevin, Alfred, D.D. Triumph of truth; or, Jesus the light and life of the world. Phil., Presb. Bd. of Pub. Co., 1881. 12°. cl., \$2; \$2.50.

Ohio. Reports of cases argued and determined in the Supreme Court of Ohio, reported by E. L. De Witt. New ser., v. 35. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1880. 10+760 p. 8°. shp., net, \$2.50.

Puck's annual for 1881. N. Y., Keppler & Schwarzmann, 1881. 2+115 p. il. O. pap., 25 c.

Collection of humorous verses and prose pieces, with a calendar for each month, all humorously and profusely il.

Robertson, P. Manual of elocution and philosophy of expression. Dayton, O., United Brethren Pub. House [J: H. Thomas], 1880. 95 p. D. cl., 90 c.

Exercises for the proper cultivation of gesture and elocution, based upon the Delsart method, that of the late Prof. Monroe, of Bost., and other prominent instructors; cont. also a number of prose and poetical sel. for study and recitation.

Royall, W: L. A reply to "A fool's errand, by one of the fools." N. Y., E. J. Hale & Son, 1880. 95 p. D. pap., 25 c.

Reply to Judge Tourgee's "Fool's errand," and a defence of the Southern people against many of the charges contained in that book; by a member of the N. Y. bar, a Virginian, and formerly a soldier in the Confederate army.

Salter, W: Memoirs of Jos. W. Pickett, missionary superintendent in southern Iowa and in the Rocky Mountains for the Am. Home Missionary Soc. Burlington, Iowa, Ja. Love, 1881. 150 p. 12° cl., \$1.

Scotch sermons, 1880. N. Y., Appleton, 1881. 345 p., D. cl., \$1.25.

23 sermons by Revs. J: Caird; J. Cunningham; D. J. Ferguson; W: Knight; W. Mackintosh; W. L. M'Farlan; Allan Menzies; T. Nicoll; T. Rain; A. Semple; J. Stevenson; Patrick Stevenson; R. H. Story; offered as "specimens of a style of teaching which increasingly prevails among the clergy of the Scottish church."

Shone, I: Pneumatic sewerage system: condensed from a paper read before the Philosophical Soc. of Glasgow, Feb. 26, 1880, entitled, "Sewerage and drainage: scientific and sanitary *versus* unscientific and unsanitary sewerage and drainage; with exposition of the new pneu-

matic (Shone's) sewerage system;" N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1881. 31 p. 16 il., 8° pap., 60 c.

Tredgold, T: Elementary principles of carpentry; rev. from original ed. and partly re-written by J: T: Hurst. 3d ed. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1881. 527 p. 48 pl. and 155 il., 8° cl., \$6.

Trollope, Anthony. Dr. Wortle's school: a novel. N. Y., Harper, 1880. 36 p. Q. (Franklin sq. lib., no. 155.) pap., 15 c.

The Bowick school was a preparatory school for Eton, superintended by the Rector of Bowick, the Rev. Jeffrey Wortle; the characters of the story are taken from those connected with the school, Mr. and Mrs. Peacocke, the former the doctor's assistant, the doctor's daughter, Mary, etc.; Mary, of course, has a love story, and the Peacockes a strange and almost tragical story.

Uhland, W. H. Corliss engines and allied steam motors working with and without automatic variable expansion gear; tr. with add. by Anatole Tolhausen. 2 v. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1880. V. 1: 288 p. 386 eng. and 33 r^l., 4°; V. 2: 66 pl. fol. hf. mor., \$38; pap., \$32.

United Presbyterian lesson notes: International lessons for 1881; help for teachers and scholars. Pittsburgh, United Presb. Bd. of Pub., [1881]. 180 p. maps, T. bds., 15 c.

Venable, W. H. The teacher's dream. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1881. 35 p. il. sq. O. cl., \$2.50.

A poem, depicting a teacher's dream of the future of his favorite pupils, il. with 15 full-p. pictures by H. F. Farny.

Wilson, Rob. The screw propeller: who invented it. 2d ed., with appendices A. and B. N. Y., E. & F. N. Spon, 1881. 82 p. il. 8° pap., 40 c.

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The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

"Every man is a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help thereunto."—LORD BACON.

ALTHOUGH it was announced that, editorially, the discussion of international copyright was closed in these columns, the WEEKLY will cheerfully give all the space desired for further debate of the measures proposed. Objections followed by such practical suggestions as are offered by one whose experience and judgment are entitled to respectful consideration are timely and welcome. Certainly Mr. Clarke makes out a strong case, and the WEEKLY commends his plan as the simplest and most equitable amendment which has been made to the Harper treaty. It is a further step in the right direction, and takes better ground than the vague concession which has been made partly in response to Mr. Reade's argument. Its range is calculated with precision and leaves us on *terra firma*. Now that two of those who have given their signature with protest have frankly stated their opinions, it is to be hoped that their example will be followed by others. It is a wise provision to have the ground on this side thoroughly sounded, and the building materials ready for inspection before the foreign architects are called into council to plan a sure foundation.

THE pressure of the holiday interests, closely followed by the immediate demands for expression on the international copyright question, has made it impossible for us to give due consideration to another movement in the right direction, viz., the growing disposition among the educational publishers in favor of a uniform and more equitable method of introductory rates. This question will have its turn in the next issue, and any further suggestions should be made immediately.

COMMUNICATIONS.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3, 1881.

Editor Publishers' Weekly:

IN common with some of the other subscribers to the "Suggestions from American Publishers to the Department of State for an International Copyright Treaty," we signed it, not because we approved or endorsed every article in the suggested treaty, but because we thought it a move in the right direction—looking to the appointment of an International Conference, to which in good time these and any other suggestions may be properly submitted. If the memorial results in the appointment of such a conference, we may trust to their good sense and practical knowledge for the presentation of an acceptable treaty. It is not to be expected that they will adopt any treaty prepared beforehand for them by "American publishers" or any other class. They will doubtless give due consideration to the statements and arguments of all parties interested which may be laid before them.

In the meanwhile the discussion of the subject *pro* and *con* in your columns is appropriate and desirable, so we add our mite.

Article V. of the suggested treaty provides that "in every case the formality of registration of title must be fulfilled in both countries *before* the publication of the work in the country where it originated." That is, an English author must make his copyright entry here before his book is published in England. He may do this himself, or, if he is fortunate enough to have secured a publisher in this country in advance, he can do it through his American publisher. If not, then Article I. provides that "the author of any work of literature manufactured and published in the one country shall not be entitled to copyright in the other country unless such work shall be also manufactured and published therein, by a subject or citizen thereof, within *three months* after its original publication in the country of the author or proprietor." Thus, if an author has entered his copyright here before publication abroad, it is of no value to him unless he can secure a publisher here, and that publisher manufacture and publish the work within three months from the date of the original publication.

Various objections to this short limitation of time, by several writers, are well stated in the WEEKLY of December 25th, and need not be recapitulated here. They do not, however, cover the whole ground, applying, as they do, mainly to novels and works in general literature which may be reprinted verbatim. There are many other works, and generally important ones, which cannot be so reprinted, those which are really only rendered suitable for reprinting when supplemented by the labors of the American editor. Medical and law books may be specially mentioned as of this class. Hardly any works in these departments have ever been reprinted in this country without going through the hands of competent American editors for their adaptation for the use of the professions here, by the addition of notes, revision of texts, enlargement or abridgment, etc., which are absolutely necessary for their usefulness here. To edit such a work, and manufacture and publish it within three months, is clearly an impossibility. Such authors, and they are among

the most laborious and worst paid of the tribe, would be cut off from all benefit of an international copyright.

The treaty seems to have been drawn up solely in the interest of popular writers in general literature whose reputations are already established, and are thus enabled to make their arrangement with American publishers previous to publication. For all others the time is ridiculously short.

If foreign authors have any "rights" at all here, it is the very height of irony to dignify such a limited privilege with the solemnity of an international treaty.

If it is undesirable to repeal Sec. 4971, Rev. Stat., altogether, and thus give foreign authors the same privileges as American authors, they ought at least be given a reasonable time to make their business arrangements, and their publishers a like reasonable time to manufacture and publish their works, properly edited if need be.

This might be accomplished by allowing an American publisher to enter a foreign work for copyright, as "proprietor," on the deposit with the Librarian of Congress of the title of the work, and a certified copy of an agreement with the author for the sole right of publication in this country, such copyright being treated in every respect the same as that for an American work, which gives ample time for the editing of the work, if necessary, for its manufacture and the deposit of the required copies of the reprint.

This would cover all cases in which an agreement could be made with the author before publication. All other cases might be provided for by allowing a foreign author to register his title before publication abroad, and the deposit of one copy of the original edition within three months from the date of publication; this copyright to be valid for one year, transferable within that time to a citizen of this country, such transfer, on being recorded, giving the American citizen a copyright of the work, in every respect similar to that of an original American work, which he can complete in the usual time by the deposit of two copies of the reprint with the Librarian of Congress.

The above plan would, we think, afford every facility for the author and publisher to perfect their arrangements for the publication of the work seasonably, and with proper regard to the interest of both parties.

The objection to the extension of time, that "our reading public will very justly resist any plan which may withhold from them any important book until it is six months old," is not well taken. We may trust the mutual interests of author and publisher for the speedy republication of any important or popular work without loss of time. The publisher is quite as anxious to get such a work into the hands of the public as the public are to receive it. In case no agreement or transfer is made to an American publisher, the original edition can be imported as now.

The Librarian of Congress should, as has been suggested, be required to print monthly, or oftener, a list of all books whose titles have been entered for copyright in his office, in chronological order, with the names and addresses of the persons or firms making the entry, to be distributed to inspectors of customs, and obtainable by others at a fixed annual subscription.

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He was one of the Elders of the South Presbyterian Church, and was afterward one of the founders and Elders of the Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church. He leaves a wife and daughter, besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances, to mourn his loss.

PERSONAL NOTES.

EDWIN S. GORHAM, formerly traveller for the old firm of Pott, Young & Co., takes charge of the retail department of James Pott.

MR. GARDNER P. JONES, who has for several years been an intelligent and trusty salesman at Lockwood, Brooks & Co.'s, Boston, is now with W. B. Clarke, of that city.

MR. GEORGE P. OSGOOD, who has had charge of the shipping department in the publishing house of Houghton, Osgood & Co., and later of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., has now assumed that position at James R. Osgood & Co.'s.

MR. JOHN H. AMMON's withdrawal from the book business will be regretted by a host of friends in all parts of the country. Very possibly with better health will come a desire to resume his connection with a business in which he gained so many friends, and for which he had evinced so decided aptitude.

THE fraternity of publishers will greet very cordially the accession of Mr. Thomas B. Ticknor to the firm of James R. Osgood & Co. As a son of Mr. Ticknor, whose honorable fame as a publisher is known all over the world wherever American books are read, he belongs to the brotherhood; and his long experience, abilities and winning manner make him doubly welcome. The firm is peculiarly fortunate in gaining a member who will bring to it additional public confidence and favor.

A. J. HOLMAN & Co., the well-known publishers of Bibles and manufacturers of albums, have admitted into the firm four sons of Mr. A. J. Holman. Mr. E. P. Holman and Mr. Wm. A. Holman, both being practical book

binders and understanding thoroughly all the various branches of book-making, will, with Mr. Geo. S. Lare, attend to the manufacturing department. Mr. A. J. Holman, Jr., and Mr. J. N. Holman will attend to all matters connected with the sales department, all under the general supervision of Mr. A. J. Holman, the senior partner of the house, at their new store, 1020 Arch Street, where they will be pleased to see their friends in the trade.

BUSINESS NOTES.

BOSTON, MASS.—Mr. J. H. Ammon retired from the firm of James R. Osgood & Co. on the first of the month, and Mr. Thomas B. Ticknor became a member of the firm.

NEW YORK CITY.—The firm of Pott, Young & Co., long and favorably known to the trade, was dissolved on December 31, 1880, and is succeeded by Messrs. Edwin, James B. and Edward R. Young, under the firm name of E. & J. B. Young & Co.

Iverson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co. will on February 1, remove to 753 and 755 Broadway, and will occupy the whole of both buildings except the stores.

Mr. James Pott will open his new store at 12 Astor Place, January 10th. He will continue the business of publishing and importing as heretofore. The publications of Messrs. Rivington, Masters, Parkers, Longman, Hayes, Hodges, and other firms, together with Church Works from American publishers, will be kept in stock.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—A. J. Holman & Co. have admitted into the firm Messrs. E. P. Holman, W. A. Holman, J. N. Holman and A. J. Holman, Jr., all sons of the senior partner of the house. The style of the firm remains unchanged.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE *American Church Quarterly Review*, Rev. H. M. Baum editor, will hereafter be published by Mr. James Pott, 12 Astor Place, New York.

MR. WALFORD intends to start, in January, a new magazine, called the *Antiquarian Magazine*. The *Antiquary* will, we are told, in future be conducted by two Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries.

DR. EDUARD VON HARTMANN, the author of "Die Philosophie des Unbewussten," will contribute to the January number of *Modern Thought* the first of a series of articles on "Religious Development in India."

MR. SWINBURNE will contribute an article to the February number of the *Fortnightly Review*, entitled "Tennyson and Musset," in which he takes up the gauntlet thrown down by M. Taine.

GEN. GRANT's article on the Nicaragua Canal scheme, in the *North American Review*, will have for company a paper by the author of "A Fool's Errand," entitled "Aaron's Rod in Politics," and one by Oliver Wendell Holmes on "The Pulpit and the Pew."

THIS month the *Magazin für die Literatur des Auslandes* will begin the fiftieth year of its existence by a radical change in its name and nature. In future it is to be known as *Das Magazin*, and will criticise German as well as foreign litera-

ture. The initial number for the new year will include articles by Auerbach, Paul Heyse, Felix Dahn, Bodenstedt, Alfred Meissner, Dr. E. Engel, and other well-known *literati*. Herr Meissner's contribution will be on the Heine Memoirs. Dr. Engel's on "Endymion," and Herr Franzos will write on the Russian poets.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE New York *Tribune* advises collectors to procure Mrs. Bailey's "Historical Sketches of Andover" while they can, for, "admirable as it is, the work is not of a kind which is likely to pass even to a second edition."

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MEMBERS of the family of Lucretia Mott are preparing her biography, and would be glad to have copies or the originals of any of her letters, which will be returned if so requested. They should be addressed to Maria Mott Davis, Oak Lane, Station A, Philadelphia.

IN the popular line of scientific manuals, known as Weale's Series, the following are announced as in preparation: "Materials and Construction," by Francis Campin; "Sewing Machinery," by J. W. Urquhart; "Pioneer Engineering," by Edward Dobson.

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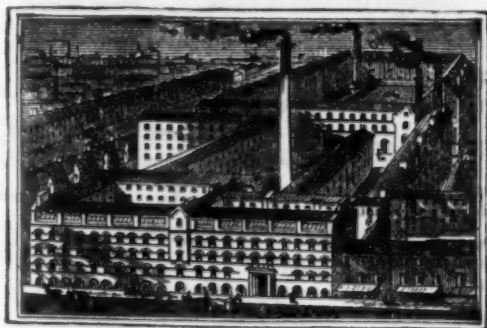
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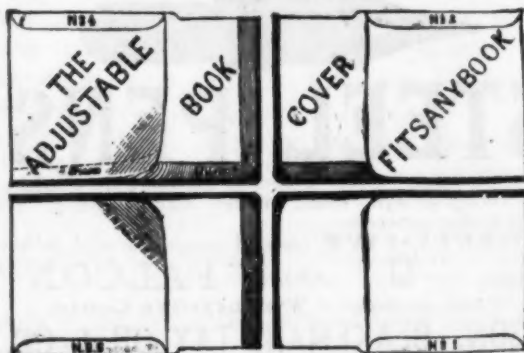
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